

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

April 28, 2021

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Chair
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
H-307 The Capitol
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

As you begin crafting the fiscal year 2022 Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, I respectfully request that you consider providing \$180,000 for the purchase of defibrillator units by the Newark-Wayne Community Hospital, which is part of the Rochester Regional Health organization and is located at 1200 Driving Park Avenue, Newark, NY 14513. This project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would address the urgent needs of Newark-Wayne Hospital, which acts as a critical access point to healthcare for rural communities in my district.

This funding will allow Newark-Wayne to purchase 14 defibrillator units for the hospital and the community it serves. This investment will not only assist Newark-Wayne in maintaining compliance with relevant quality standards for the equipment, but in ensuring the availability of resources for future capital investments in the hospital.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project. Furthermore, I am not aware of any other Member of Congress submitting a request for this purpose. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



John Katko
Member of Congress